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## SERVICE MEN TO GET $500 BONUS

**Mexican Revolutionists Will Elect a President Soon—Daring Train Robbery Ends With Death of Bandit—Carranza Fights to Last Ditch—Telegraph Summary of World's News.**

WASHINGTON, May 14.—A maximum cash bonus of $500 for the service men was agreed to today by Republicans on the House ways and means committee.

The maximum benefit to be allowed on the optional forms of aid (which are farm or home aid, vocational training or paid-up insurance), was fixed at $625.

Chairman Fordney plans to submit the revised bill to the committee Wednesday.

### REBELS TO ELECT PROVISIONAL HEAD

EL PASO, Texas, May 14.—Surrender some time today of President Carranza and his forces, said to be surrounded near Rinconada, Puebla, was predicted in a telegram from General Alvard Obregon.

Adolfo de la Huerta, supreme commander of the revolutionary movement in Mexico, has issued a call for the Mexican congress to convene and name a provisional president, it was announced here today.

### MAIL ROBBER GETS $100,000 AND DEATH

CHICAGO, May 14.—One of the most daring train robberies in the Middle West in recent years ended this morning in the death of a lone bandit who last night looted the Illinois Central New Orleans Limited, and the recovery of currency estimated to total nearly $100,000.

One policeman, shot by the bandit, died today and another is seriously wounded.

The bandit was identified as Horace Walton, 22 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo. He fell with our bullets in his body after barricading himself in his apartment and fighting a pitched battle with more than 100 police.

### SOCIALISTS BACK RUSSIAN SOVIETS

NEW YORK, May 14.—Disregarding the earnest advice of Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin, the Socialist national convention this afternoon voted adherence to the third internationale at Moscow, which is dominated chiefly by the Russian Communist element. The vote was viva voce and carried

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### SCRIBBLED AU GRATIN

Don't talk for effect through the crown of a Stetson.

Old maids think they know how to manage husbands.

Those who couldn't wean a calf tell all about the Cosmos.

Senatorial four-flushers are the lost tribe of the political Israel.

All millionaires must give up their gold at the grave.

Most of Life's picnics are rained upon.

Power passes like the perfume of a faded flower.

Easy street is farther away than around the corner.

Any song is sad when some singers sing it.

There are a lot of Odd Fellows outside of that lodge.

There are a good many dirty depots on the railroad of life.

It is not true that all millionaires are rich.

When a man has no sense he hasn't sense enough to know it.

## CONTRA COSTA HERO DECORATED BY U. S.

Walter E. Swift of Brentwood was recently awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for extraordinary heroism and valor in the field of action, by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces.

Information from the Army Recruiting News Service, San Francisco, tells of oyung Swift's heroic act while he was a member of Co. B, 14th Machine Gun Battalion.

It was while acting as a runner for his organization in the action near Cunel, France, on October 13, 1918, that Swift and another runner were given messages to be delivered to two different points near Nantillots. Running through a veritable blanket of shell fire, Swift's companion was killed. Swift took the message from the dead man's hand and continued on his way. He had gone only a short distance when he was severely wounded by shrapnel.

Laying still just long enough to recover his shattered senses and waiting for the blood to stop flowing and congeal, he staggered to his feet and, stumbling and falling, he refused every offer of assistance and delivered both important messages into the hands of the men to whom they were addressed. He fainted in the arms of the second man, a colonel, to whom he delivered his message.

Joseph Souza of Richmond submitted to major operation at a Martinez hospital Thursday. Doctors Merrithew and Adams were the operating surgeons.

Irene Anderson yesterday filed suit for divorce from Andrew Anderson. Anderson was sentenced to states prison following a conviction on a charge of grand larceny in this county in 1918. Pierce & Carlson of Richmond are attorneys for the plaintiff.

## SHIPWORKERS WAGE TO BE ADJUSTED

**Navy Officials and Representatives of the Metal Workers Crafts Have Agreed Upon an Adjustment of Wage Scale—Should Stop Long Strike Here—Local People Not Yet Notified.**

Readjustment of the wage rates for skilled labor in all navy yards and shipyards operated by the government or working on government contracts will be made before July 1 by a special board representing the navy department shipping board and the organized crafts.

Appointment of the board was agreed upon Thursday at a conference between Secretary Daniels, Chairman Benson of the shipping board and representatives of the metal workers, wood workers and building trades unions. The readjustment will affect about 70,000 men in navy yards and 130,000 in shipyards.

Wage levels now in effect were fixed by the Macey board in October, 1918. No specific demands for increases were presented by the men at Thursday's meet, but they contended increases should be large enough to cover the advance in cost of living since that date.

Officials at the navy department pointed out that, with a fixed appropriation for ship construction and repair, any increase in wages would necessitate a proportionate reduction in work at the yards. It would mean fewer ships in commission, they said, unless the appropriation were increased.

The ruling will probably affect the Bay Point plant of the Pacific Coast Shipbuilding Company, which is still working on government contracts, having about three vessels to complete. Officials of the concern stated yesterday that so far they had received no information regarding the increase.

Hundreds of men in Richmond and thousands around the bay are affected by the strike, which has been on now for over six months, causing losses of millions to both the plants and the workingmen. No official notice of the agreement reached in the East has as yet reached Richmond.

## MRS. LEDGERWOOD HEADS COMMITTEE

Mrs. A. B. Ledgerwood, the president of the Parent-Teachers' Association, was last night chosen to head the numerous committees on selling tickets for the coming Chautauqua season.

E. C. Clark presided at the meeting of the various workers who have offered their services to the institution and there was an enthusiastic display of willingness on the part of all those present to do all in their power to make this year's show a great success.

Chautauqua week in Richmond will begin on June 6 and a great program has been promised.

### MICKIE SAYS

## SALVATION ARMY DRIVE NEARS END

Today marks the beginning of the last five days of the Salvation Army home service campaign. According to unofficial reports, Richmond has contributed only about $1000 in the first five days of the drive and has yet $1500 to secure if it hopes to top its quota of $2500 in Contra Costa's promise of $6000.

E. C. Clark is in charge of the campaign here and stated last night that his committees were doing splendid work and hope to obtain the full amount asked from this community.

Although there is a good deal of feeling on the part of the people that they have been taxed to almost the limit with the numerous drives during the last few years, it is generally admitted that this request for help in Contra Costa county comes from the most deserving of all the various organizations.

It is stated that during the past year the United States government spent more than $47,000,000 in caring for farmers' cattle, sheep and other domestic animals, but not a penny in an effort to care for his babies. The Salvation Army has long been noted for its efficient maternity hospitals, and yet many citizens can only picture the workers with a bass drum and a street organ.

This institution was the only one of the fifteen societies engaged in war work which never wandered from its prime object of spiritual service, but was also the only one which was at the utter service of the doughboys in the front lines at any hour, day or place.

It work is extremely beneficial in the cities and towns of the United States also, and it does more real good than many philanthorpic societies that have a much larger capital to draw on.

Following are the districts and chairmen for Richmond and vicinity, working under the direction of Chairman Clark and Treasurer Ira Vaughn of the local committee:

No. 1: Winehaven, Frank Wilson, chairman.

No. 2: Standard Oil Company, George Fredenburg, chairman.

No. 3: Point Richmond, Street

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## W.C.T.U. AGAIN HONOR MRS. WILSON

**Local Woman Is Re-Elected President of County Organization at Oakley Convention Yesterday—Interesting Two Day Session—Women Will Not Support "Wet" Candidate.**

Mrs. Clara Wilson, Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Fanny Jackson are back in Richmond this morning after attending the county convention of the W. C. T. U., which adjourned at Oakley yesterday afternoon.

One of the last events on the second day's program of the thirty-fourth gathering o Contra Costa county temperance unions was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, state president, presided over the balloting, and when the returns were counted it was found that Mrs. Clara Wilson of Richmond had been chosen president; Mrs. Gertrude Burdick, vice president; Mrs. Frances Christian, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Winger, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Love, auditor; Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Y. P. B. secretary, and Mrs. Eunice Briggs, L. T. L. secretary.

The Rev. Hector Dodd of Antioch delivered a splendid address on the afternoon of the closing day of the two-day conference, in which he warned his audience of the attempts that will be made in the coming presidential election to revoke the federal prohibition amendment by choosing a candidate who would do all in his power to instigate such legislation.

"Already the wet forces are making their power felt in the primary elections in the various states, and it will be a battle against great odds, if we are to make certain our present victory."

Rev. Dodd warned the members of the W. C. T. U. to go to the polls on the final election day and vote for any the man who they were sure would be against all wet legislation.

Mrs. J. B. Winger's address of welcome on Thursday was responded to by Mrs. Elizabeth Kirkpatrick of the Richmond union, and the entire program was under the direction of Mrs. Clara Wilson, the president of the county and also the local union.

More than fifty members of county unions were present.

The program enacted yesterday follows:

Devotions, led by Mrs. J. B. Winger.

Convention called to order by county president.

Report of credentials committee.

Legislative Work, Mrs. Addie Garwood Estes.

Woman's Sphere, Miss Louisa Schott.

Election of officers, State President Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, presiding.

Noontide prayer.

Devotions, led by Mrs. F. A. Dengler.

Mental and Moral Training of Children, Dr. M. A. Palm.

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### CAUGHT ON THE FLY

"A police court isn't all grim and sordid," remarked Judge White the other day. "Sometimes something really funy happens. Not so very long ago a chauffeur was brought in ater having run down a man.

"Dfid you know that if you struck this pedestrian he would be seriously injured?" I asked.

"Yes, sir," replied the chauffeur.

"Then why didn't you zigzag your car and miss him?"

"He was zigzagging himself and outguessed me, your honor," was the answer.

**Identified**

Smith: I lost my identity for two whole weeks last summer.

Jones: How did it happen?

Smith: Spent my vacation among my wife's relations, where I was simply known as Anna's husband.

## LOCAL MOOSE GOING TO NAPA

A large number of local Moose will leave here Sunday morning by automobile for Napa, where they will spend the day in attendance at the meeting of the Mooseheart Legion of Central California.

Among those who will attend the big meet at Napa are Supervisor Zeb Knott, Councilmen Scott and Watson and Bill Jenkins. A lot more are going, but we could not round them up last night. Zeb Knott is Past North Moose, whatever that is, and he is not going south. We do not know whether Zeb, Scotty or Watson are any relations to the political Bull Moose or not, but they all look sort of guilty and we have grave doubts if when they get to Napa the authorities up there ever let them get away again. Zeb admitted last night that he was a little leary himself.

The Mooseheart Legion is the high-up lodge of the Moose and does a great deal of good in the world. Advices from Martinez last night stated that a big bunch was going from there.

The regular meeting of the Richmond Rotary Club was held yesterday. Luncheon was served by the women of the club in the Richmond clubhouse.

A social evening of dancing and whist will be held by the Pythian Sisters of Contra Costa Temple No. 86 at their next meeting in the Pythian Temple next Thursday evening, May 20. All members and their friends are invited. Roy Carter is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

## LOCAL LEGION ENDORSES S.A. DRIVE

**Meeting Last Night of Richmond Post Arranges for Flag Day Parade, Fourth of July Celebration and Drive For Membership of 1000 Soldiers at Early Date.**

Richmond Post No. 10, American Legion, held an interesting meeting at Richmond Hall last night, at which quite a large number of the membership were present; President Bert Wierda in the chair.

The Post is arranging to participate in the Flag Day exercises, May 30, with the local G. A. R. post, and will have a large parade on that occasion.

The question of appropriately celebrating national Independence Day, July4, was under discussion at the meeting last night, and the soldier boys will take right hold and help in every possible way to make the occasion in Richmond a big and glorious one.

The drive now on by the Salvation Army was endorsed and the boys will all chip in what they can to the lassies who handed them out the doughnuts and hot coffee when there was nothing else in sight or miles but shot and shell and hell.

A big membership drive is now on by the Legion and an efort will be made to get every service man in this city and draft district enrolled as soon as possible. They expect to have a thousand members in the local post by the 24th.

Petitions are being circulated here by the American Legion which are to be presented to Congress asking for a change in the land settlement law or ex-service men. Anthony Reggiardo has been named county chairman of the committee and he states that it will be necessary to secure 100,000 signatures in California by the first of June.

The Woman's Auxiliary held a meeting and decided that they, too, should make a drive for more members. They passed the final assent on numerous by-laws and other business matters were discussed. The meeting was held at the Richmond clubhouse on Nevin avenue, near Twelfth street.

"Little Cosette," from Victor Hugo's "Les Miserables;" "Lorna Doone," from Blackmore's book of that name, and "Tom the Water Baby," from Kingsley's "Water Babies," are the stories to be told to the children Saturday afternoon at three.

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## DAMNABLE SUGAR PIRATES

Sugar is selling in Richmond today at 27 cents a pound and is going to 30. Yesterday the head sugar pirates boosted the price of raw sugar again, up to 21 cents from 19 cents; this will mean a raise on the refined article of $1.50 the hundred, or about 29 cents a pound to the consumer. Thirty cent sugar will be here before the canning season opens, and nothing is being done to curb the robbery of every man, woman and little child in America by the rascally politicians in power or in office, who are unquestionably getting their rake-off of the swag.

It is one of the most damnable outrages ever perpetrated upon the American people, in that it reaches the breakfast table of every poor family, the dinner pail of every toiler and the drink or stick of candy of every little babe.

Oh, that we could weave of words a whip of snakes and scorpions that would lash these scamps naked through the streets! It is no wonder that unrest prevails, that anarchy and bolshevism increase, that revolution is in the air!

Spreckles, himself a sugar king, just returned from abroad, says there is no excuse whatever for any such raise in the price of this staple necessity, and he knows.

Senator Capper last week showed the Senate where these profiteers are robbing the whole people right under the noses of and unmolested by our so-called and misnamed "Department of Justice."

Attorney General Palmer, himself a candidate for the presidency, has been shooting off his rapid-fire mouth for months and months about what he was going to do to the profiteers, and has done nothing under God's blue heavens except have his deputies arrest some poor corner grocer here and there who charged a cent too much on sugar. Why doesn't he get after the sugar trust, that gigantic and shameless combination of speculators, hoarders and refiners who have purposely put their hands into the pocket of every American family and stolen the sweat and blood earned stipend? Why doesn't his office in San Francisco, presided over by Mrs. Annette Adams, get busy and do something? She has been doing a lot of talking, also, for a year past, about what she was going to do to profiteers, but if she has ever done anything it has been kept a state secret. Profiteering has been getting worse ever since she and her chief began to wag their long tongues.

Right here in this county is one of the biggest sugar refineries in the world. Why is it not rounded up by the U. S. authorities and compelled to make a show-down? Why, indeed! Maybe it is because Manager Rolph went on to Washington and became one of those dollar a year men. Did he get together with the rest of the refiners and speculators and hoarders during that dollar year and help put up this job of sugar robbery? We do not know whether he did or not, but we do know everybody is getting robbed by his kind of Big Business, and that evidently the administration and the office holders, including our own congressmen and senators, wink at it, for some reason or other.

Has anybody heard Hiram Johnson get up in the Senate and denounce this wholesale pilfering of his constituency? Has he made any effort whatever to put a stop to it, or get at the bottom of it? Not that anybody knows of, and neither has any of the rest of them, except Capper of Kansas and Thomas of Colorado.

What has Phelan done? What has Curry done? What has any of them done?

And what should we all do in return? VOTE AGAINST THE RETURN OF EVERY MOTHER'S SON OF THEM!

## METHODISTS FOR LEAGUE

The Methodist bishops in convention have taken strong grounds on moral, political and social issues.

Perhaps the most significant items are their stand on law enforcement for the League of Nations and social and economic questions. All good people will stand with the declaration of the church regarding the latter two, and most of them respecting American participation in a league to enforce peace. Bishop McDowell stated the position of the bishops at the Des Moines conference Sunday as follows:

"Surely," says the address, in its reference to world peace, "we must take strong grounds against any more wars, and against war itself as a method of settling all difficulties.

"Surely we must commit our church to the principle that international troubles shall be adjusted by counsel and arbitration, not by guns and the slaughter of men, that the nations of the world shall be bound together by a working coveant of peace.

"However it shall be brought about, such compromise should be made between the president of the United States and the Senate of the United States as shall secure a real and effective league of nations in which the United States shall have a proper and honorable place among the nations of the world in preserving the peace and bearing the burdens of the world that narrow nationalism shall not set itself against world unity and a true internationalism."

## THINKOGRAPHS

While congressional committees investigate the high cost of living, necessities are soaring higher and higher—and the investigations cost something too. What's the use?

The Republican Congress continues to do nothing while people of the country are being robbed by profiteers who control the necessities of life. The Republicans had a great opportunity but they were unable to rise to it.

The sugar companies are generously paying beet growers a bonus of $1.00 per ton for beets grown last season. The money is taken out of the big raise in the price of sugar recently, and the philanthropic companies keep the rest. The public foots the bill, as usual.

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# LOCAL LODGE WILL VISIT YOSEMITE

In Richmond, every event of any importance among Knights of Pythias moves in cycles of thirteen. Richmond Lodge No. 13 and its ladies' auxiliaries, Richmond Temple No. 86 and Contra Costa Temple No. 113, Pythian Sisters, will be represented at grand lodge in Yosemite Valley next week by thirteen Knights and Sisters. The following are going: Col. A. T. Davis, Capt. H. H. Moore and wife, Deputy Grand Chancellor-Elect Charles Woodruff and wife, Mrs. A. W. Parker, Mrs. W. J. Richards, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Hutson, A. S. Lilly, R. H. Parker, A. M. Howes, H. E. Hunt and Chas. F. Beck.

At the regular convention Friday night the page rank was conferred on seven strangers, and seventeen pages were raised to the rank of esquire. One new application was referred to the investigating committee.

Charles Johanneson of Oakland No. 103 was present and invited all Knights to witness the exemplification of "The Lesson of Friendship" by Abu Zaid Temple No. 201, D. O. K. K., at Crockett, on Saturday night, May 22. The program is free and open to the public.

# Berry Pupils Give Recital

Pupils of Mrs. Lillian Berry gave a recital last night at the Woman's clubhouse on Nevin avenue, near Twelfth street. The program was as follows:

Piano, Jolly Farmer, trans. from Schuman; waltz, Miss Jovita Vallejo.

Violin, Angel's Serenade: Carolina Sunshine, Master Roswell Richter.

Piano, Cherry Buds, F. Keats; Golden Hours, E. Hasbrouch, Miss Estella Germeshausen..

Piano, Loin Du Bal, E. Gillet; Babbling Brook, W. G. Smith, Miss Ethel Bovyer.

Piano, Narcissus, E. Nevin; Chromatic Waltz, B. Godard; Reverie, F. Wittach, Miss Margaret Beggs.

Violin, Castle Guard March, for G string; Back to Our Mountains, from Il Trovatore, Verdi; Barcarole, from Tales of Hoffman, Offenback, Mrs. Leroy Wilcox.

Piano, To a Wild Rose, E. McDowell; Basket of Roses, T. G. Albers, Miss Virginia Fielding.

Piano, La Paloma, S. B. Miller; Rustling Leaves, H. D. Hewitt; Minuet No. 1, I. J. Paderewski, David Wilcox.

Piano, Tambourine Dance, Archie Mumma; Love Song, from A Day in Venice, E. Nevin; Cabaletta Op. 83, Theo Lack, Miss Maude Muller.

Piano duets, Lustspeil Overture, Keler-Bela; Le Trot du Cavalier (arr. Jackson) Spindler, Miss Margaret Beggs and Mr. David Wilcox.

# Pereira's String Quintet at Chautauqua

**Noted Portuguese Violinist and Composer Brings His Splendid Company for Two Concerts**

Paul Pereira, famous Portuguese violinist, director and composer, assisted by his string quintet, will make the third day of Chautauqua a memorable one to all music lovers. Pereira was formerly court violinist to the King of Portugal and has achieved a big name in the European musical world. His company will present programs of his own arrangement and largely of his own composition, consisting of a prelude in the afternoon and a full concert in the evening. Mary Adel Hays, New York's famous coloratura soprano, will appear as soloist at the evening program only. Miss Hays is being retained in Chautauqua this year in response to a general demand from Chautauqua towns all over the West.


NOTICE

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LABORERS and helpers; wages $4.64 per day; 8 hours. Apply to Western Pipe & Steel Co., Richmond. 115-4t

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EIGHT lots; fenced; near San Pablo creek; in potatoes; richest soil; together with 3 room cottage partly furnished. If sold this month crop worth $300 goes. $3500; $1000 down, balance like rent, $25 per month. See owner, corner Mason and Standard St., San Pablo, Cal. 115-2t

WANTED

The News composing room needs some good clean rags, and will pay 5 cents a pound for them.

### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE

$2100—4 room modern cottage; lot 30x106; $750 down, balance like rent.

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$550—Lot on Eighth street near Barrett Ave.

$4500—5 room modern house; lot and 1-2; with garage; on Bissell Ave.; a fine home; about half cash.

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FOR SALE

LOT 31, block 5, Santa Fe Tract, Richmond; a good factory site; make offer. Owner. Mrs. M. Asakura, 1923 Larimer St., Denver, Colo. 103-1mo

## TELEGRAPH

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overwhelmingly. Berger bitterly assailed the internationale, described Lenine as a dictator and his followers as anarcho-syndicalists. The deposed congressman is the first American Socialist of prominence to denounce the Russian regime. The convention, nevertheless, adopted the stand of Morris Hillquit of New York and joined the internationale on the condition that the American Socialists are not bound to the policies "of a dictatorship of the proletariat."

### MURDERER ESCAPES GUARD FOR DESERT

WOODLAND, May 14.—Perry Steele, who for a year lived here as Frank Young, successful contractor, wanted in Coburn, Ky., for a murder committed in 190 , escaped last night from his jailor while aboard a train in Arizona and is being pursued over the desert by posses.

### GERMAN CABINET REFUSES COUNCIL

BERLIN, May 14.—The German cabinet today decided to refuse to participate in the Spa conference with the allies unless French troops were withdrawn from Frankfort before the conference was called.

### STEAMER IS LOOTED BY POLITE PIRATES

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Charges that the French steamer Souirah could not have been robbed by Black Sea pirates on May 6 without connivance of persons employed on the ship were made by 300 indignant passengers of the craft, who landed here today in a driving rain.

Penniless and enraged, the passengers joined in denouncing the British passport control office at Batum, the failure of British authorities there to disarm the robbers before they boarded the Souirah and the negligence of the steamship company in not maintaining armed guards. It seems the fact the robbers did not molest the ship's safe aroused suspicion on the part of the passengers.

### LEAP YEAR PROPOSAL IS UNAVAILING TO GIRL

CHICAGO, May 14.—Miss Mary White last night shot herself after her leap year proposal had been rejected by Joseph Keller.

Miss White invited Keller to dinner, took him to a picture show and suggested a walk in the park. There she proposed marriage and announced she had furnished an apartment for Keller.

Her wounds are not serious, hospital attaches say.

Mary L. Haines menus and cooking receipes, which appear every day in the San Francisco Call are saving housewives many dollars. 115-6t

# THE WOMAN GAME IS PLAYED HERE

There is promise of exceptional entertainment at the Richmond theater when Elaine Hammerstein in "The Woman Game" will be offered as the featured attraction today.

From a story by Leighton Osmun and Frank Dazey, G. Marion Burton, one of the ablest of present day writers for the motion picture screen, has provided a scenario said to possess unusual strength. The authors have gone into the commonplace walks of life for typical incidents about which to weave some real drama, powerful in its appeal but portrayed in the most natural way imaginable—without crime, cheap sensation, or startling action.

"The Woman Game" of the title is merely the game, as old as life itself, which women are always playing in their own behalf or in behalf of those they love. The big interest in the picture lies in its showing up this game so that all those who are playing it unconsciously are able to understand it—and its complete justification.

Remember, you get the Oakland Daily Post and the San Francisco Call for one price—55 cents per month. Read the Richmond news in the Oakland Post. 115-6t

# Water Rate Raise At Hercules

The Hercules Water Company, which serves water to the inhabitants and industries of the town of Hercules and Pinole yesterday applied to the railroad commission for authority to increase its rates, claiming that its present rates are non-compensatory. The company wants to charge 40 cents per thousand gallons. In its application the company says that it lost $2,032.95 in 1919. Its loss in the town of Hercules, according to the application, was $320.99; loss in the town of Pinole, $1,753.04.

Medbury's mutterings on local men of affairs in the San Francisco Call will make you laugh. 115-6t

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# LOCAL LACONICS of Richmondites

Mrs. J. C. McDowell of 557 Eighteenth street is seriously ill and under the care of Dr. Abbott.

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Sheriff R. R. Veale left last evening for Texas, where he will take Walter McLean into custody on a charge of failure to provide. McLean was formerly a resident of Pinole.

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The pulpit of the Trinity Episcopal church at its Sunday evening service will be occupied by Rev. Murgotten, who has recently returned from Egypt, Persia and the Holy Land, where he has been carrying on extensive studies in Egyptology.

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The Select Dancing Club has organized and is to give dances twice a month in Bank hall on the first and third Saturday nights. Those in charge promise the best of music and a good time for all. The officers of the club are: W. A. Capelle, president; L. B. Hutchins, vice president; Stewart Perrie, secretary, and J. L. Miller, treasurer.

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"An Imaginary Trip Through San Quentin" was the subject of an illustrated talk by J. O. Redman last night at the Epworth League social of the First Methodist church. Entertaining selections and music were rendered by members of the association and a general good time was enjoyed. Mrs. Harry Seaton and Mrs. Mabel Redman and Mrs. C. S. Gibson were in charge of the affair.

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"The Uplifting of Bridget" was a one-act play that featured the program at the Masonic Hall last night when the children of Acantha Chapter of O. E. S. were royally entertained. There were music, dancing and other novelties of entertainment for the youngsters. Those in charge were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Olney, D. B. Kinney, Harold Preston and Reitha Dreyspring.

Pythian Sisters of the Contra Costa Temple will hold a jolly dance tonight at East Shore park.

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Mrs. F. W. Pitman, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bartholomew, has left for her home in Pueblo, Colorado.

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The Contra Costa Building Trades Council will give a great ball at East Shore park on the evening of July 4. W. A. Capelle is acting as general chairman and is assisted by Ross Beatty, N. D. Swartout, Dick Craig and Fred Heckman.

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A party was tendered to Miss Minnie Schumacher on the occasion of her thirteenth birthday at her home, 226 Nevin avenue, Thursday evening. A fine time was had with games and music and refreshments.

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The usual scheme of things will be reversed at the meeting of Olive Yeomen to be held May 27, when the women will be in charge of the initiatory work and the men in charge of the refreshments. The men are to prepare and serve the refreshments, while a women's drill team will put on the work. All plans were completed at their meeting in the Pythian Castle Thursday night.

**NOTICE**

To all employers of common labor: On and after May 24, 1920, wages will be $6.00 for a day of eight hours. Approved by State and County Building Trades Councils.

LABOR UNION 443.
By A. P. TYLER,
113-6t Secretary.

"Polly and Her Pals" and "Skinny Shaner" are more popular than ever with the little folks and the big ones, too, who read the comic page of the San Francisco Call. 115-6t

## Pretty and Practical Bathing Suits

We are apt to think that things practical, in any kind of apparel, are sure to be commonplace and unattractive and that things pretty are likely to be unpractical. But the designers of bathing suits have finally succeeded in turning out beach clothes that are both practical and pretty. After a lot of experimenting with fabrics and styles they have furnished the bathers of this season good looking and comfortable clothes, "from the crown of their heads to the soles of their feet." Every item in the bather's outfit has been carefully thought out.

Capes to wear to and from the beach prove the most acceptable of garments, for they are made of cloths that water does not damage, as Turkish toweling, jersey cloth, rubberized cloths and certain silks. Caps to match in color are cleverly draped so as to be not unbecoming and are made of rubber and trimmed with rubber ornaments and flowers. With a cape that has not been in the water and a cap that refuses to be wet, one can return from a swim and walk even city streets homeward, conscious of being presentable.

In the picture of two bathing suits shown here, one is of taffeta silk and the other of black wool jersey with white stripes in the collar and short sleeves, and around the bottom of the knickerbockers and skirt. The cape is of rose-colored bath toweling, and the cap of rubber matches it in color and is trimmed with little rubber flowers. Black silk stockings and cloth shoes complete as satisfactory a suit as the season has produced.

The other suit is of blue taffeta, the full knickerbockers gathered on an elastic cord above the knees. It has a short, slit skirt and a long-waisted bodice, also short sleeves formed by a small flounce of taffeta. The stockings match the suit in color, but the shoes are black and high at the back, lacing with white cord or tape across the front.

*Julia Bottomley*

**Lingerie Hats of Chantilly.**

Lingerie hats made of black chantilly lace and modeled after the bonnets worn by the peasants of Lorraine are quite a feature in the hats for advanced summer wear. The most effective of these models are made with low full tulle crowns gathered into a medium high head band in mob cap style. To the band are attached two or three full gathered ruffles of different widths of black chantilly lace.

**Net Dress Needed.**

No summer wardrobe is complete without at least one net dress, because they are delightfully cool and comfortable for hot afternoons or evenings. A simple and becoming little affair is a frock of white net and voile combined, trimmed with a bit of embroidery done in heavy white cotton threads and girdled with a corded net sash.

**Wedding Gowns of Satin.**

The most distinguished of wedding gowns are of duchess satin, very plain with lace veil forming the only ornament.

## $3,330 WORTH OF LOVE AFFAIRS

Antonio Campagnia's love affairs may cost him $3330. He has lost his bride to another man, was fined $200 in the superior court for assault with a deadly weapon and yesterday suit was filed against him by Cesare Nepote of Pittsburg to recover $3330 damages, alleged to have been sustained by him as the result of an alleged attack by Campagnia on March 9.

Campagnia, according to the authorities, had an Italian girl come here from her native country to marry him. Joe Macaluse is said to have wooed the girl and won her. Seeking vengeance, officers asserted at the time of Campagnia's arrest, he hid behind a building in Pittsburg to wait Macaluse's coming. As the man he believed to be Macaluse neared him Campagnia is alleged to have sprung from the building and administered a severe beating with a board to his victim. His victim, however, turned out to be Cesare Nepote instead of Macaluse. Campagnia was found guilty of the assault and was fined.

## Creek Water Rights Are Condemned

Water rights on San Pablo creeg and Wildcat creek belonging to the estate of the late John O'B. Wyatt were condemned by Superior Judge R. H. Latimer in favor of the East Bay Water Company in a judgment yesterday. The judgment orders the water company to pay H. C. Wyatt, administrator of the estate, $1500 for the rights. Approximately 220 acres of land along the two creeks belong to the estate. The land is near the site of the water company's dam on San Pablo creek.

## Merchants Better Accept Offer

NEW YORK, May 14.—England is ready to sell American merchants men's clothing, all wool, that can be retailed at a 20 per cent profit at $38.40 each, according to J. C. Shannon, member of a London manufacturing concern.

"We can produce suits, transport them to America, pay the duty and sell them to the retailer for $32 each," Shannon asserted. "The same quality suits are now selling here from $60 to $80."

"The Story of Ann," the new and thrilling serial, is appearing every day in the San Francisco Call. Don't miss a chapter. Back chapters can be had by sending 2 cents postage to the Call. 115-6t

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George R. Holmes and
David M. Church
will report the great political conventions in Chicago and San Francisco or the San Francisco Call. 115-6t

## Suicide Not Murder Officers Believe

That James Monohan of Pittsburg, whose body was found in the river off the Lanteri shipyards of that place on Tuesday evening committed suicide and was not murdered, is the belief of Undersheriff W. M. Veale, who returned late Wednesday afternoon from Pittsburg, where he conducted an investigation of the case.

According to Veale, the body was found hanging over a pipe which was submerged several feet at high tide.

The fact that no reason for murder has been found and that the location where the body was discovered was such a distance from the heart of the city leads to the belief of the officers that Monohan committed suicide.

## Salvation Army Drive

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Superintendent H. D. Chapman, chairman.

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No. 13: Giant, Mr. Stratton, chairman.

No. 14: Pullman, Herman Percher, chairman.

## W. C. T. U. Honors

(Continued From Page One.)

White Ribbon Recruits, service conducted by Mrs. Sara J. Dorr, state president.

Political Situation, Rev. T. Hector Dodd.

Recitation, Mrs. Frances Christian.

Our New Program, Mrs. Sara J. Dorr.

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## JASVEN PROTESTS UNINVITED HELP

A little presentation, which might have been entitled "As Done in Mexico," was the result of a serious charge being proffered before Judge A. H. Mackinnon yesterday by Phillip Jasven, deposed president of Poppyfield Lodge of Pullman workers.

Jasven asked that a warrant for battery be sworn out against each of the following men: John Odessia, W. H. Harmon and Samuel Sayers, but when it was found out that the accused had merely bodily discharged Jasven from the presidential chair of the association when he refused to resign, Judge Mackinnon denied the plaintiff the right to sue them for damages.

## Surprise Tendered Mrs. Kate Smith

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, well known and prominent residents of Richmond for long years, are leaving today for their fruit ranch near Visalia.

Last night a large delegation of the Richmond Club ladies went to the family home on Ohio street and gave them a farewell surprise, although everything was torn up and being packed ready for the move today. They took along a luncheon and had a nice time, even if everything was upside down, including Mr. Smith, who did not know what to make of so many lady callers at such a time.

Mrs. Kate Smith has been one of the leading and guiding members of the women's club here for years. She has made many friends, and a few enemies, as anyone with ability and the nerve to back it up always does. The club women will miss her much, for she was always an active and hard worker.

The News wishes them much prosperity and happiness on the fine prune ranch they have in the south, but hopes they will not ship the product up here, as a lot of us are full of prunes already.


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Women's Smart-New Sweaters $7.95

Such a wide variety to choose from at this low price! There are stylish Slip-ons, smart Coat styles and the fashionable ripple and fish-tail models. Some with cap to match. Plain and novelty weaves in all colorings. A wonderful bargain.

Children's Middies
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Extra heavy white galates Middies for girls of 6 to 14 years. Braid trimmed. Wonderful values.

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Extra special values. These shirts are in khaki shade, well-made from good quality flannel. In coat style. Ideal for outing.

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$3.95

Comforters in pretty floral patterns. Covered with a sturdy material that will stand wear. Fine for camping purposes.
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Women's Middies
For Summer Sports Wear

In all-white and white with colored collars. Both regulation and coat styles, while others are prettily smocked in color. Specially priced at $1.98 and $2.39.
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